

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6689–S6761*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1539–1545, and S. Res. 252–254. **Page S6753**

**Measures Reported:**

S. Res. 253, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015. **Pages S6752–53**

**Measures Considered:**

**Continuing Appropriations Resolution:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014. **Pages S6689–91, S6699–S6752**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. EX. 204), Todd M. Hughes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. **Page S6697–99**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Mark G. Mastroianni, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Indira Talwani, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general. **Page S6761**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages 6752–53**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S6760–61**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S6761**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—204) **Page S6699**

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Jessica Garfola Wright, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Marcel J. Lettre II, of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense, Frank G. Klotz, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, and Kevin A. Ohlson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

#### JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

**Committee on the Budget:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of political uncertainty on jobs and the economy, after receiving testimony from Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, West Chester, Pennsylvania; Chad Stone, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC.; and Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

#### SUSTAINABLE FISHING

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the role of certification in rewarding sustainable fishing, after receiving testimony from Samuel D. Rauch III, Acting Assistant Administrator for the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Darren Blue, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facilities Management and Services Programs, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Stefanie Moreland, Policy Advisor for Fisheries to Alaska Governor Sean Parnell, Juneau; Jeffrey Rice,